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# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

I expect you're all getting quite excited about the Christmas holidays just coming up. We certainly are, here in Eternia, and that's why our next issue will be a special Christmas one.

It will be on sale from December 18th, but demand for it is sure to be very high, so make certain of your copy by ordering it from your local newsagent now!

Another comic not to miss will be the special Christmas issue of **She-Ra**, which features the struggles of He-Man's powerful sister against the evil menace of Hordak. That will be in the shops just before Christmas on December 23rd, so look out for it, or even better, order that too!

To keep you going before then, though, this issue promises to be as action-packed as ever, so don't wait any longer before you read the thrilling stories I have for you here!

Be Brave,

*Scrollos*

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## STRANGE UNIVERSE

### HOW MANY DAYS IN A YEAR?

*A year is the length of time it takes for the Earth to orbit the Sun and, of course, in that time our world rotates 365¼ times on its own axis, giving the number of days in a year. However, by studying remains from millions of years ago it has been shown that the Earth used to spin much faster than today. So 85 million years ago a year was probably 370 days long, and back in 600 million B.C. a year may have had 425 days in it!*

### FLOATING SATURN!

*Although Saturn is a little bit too big for such a test, if you were able to drop the planet into a huge pool of water it would float! This is because, unlike Earth and the other planets in our solar system, Saturn is a very light planet and is actually less dense than water.*

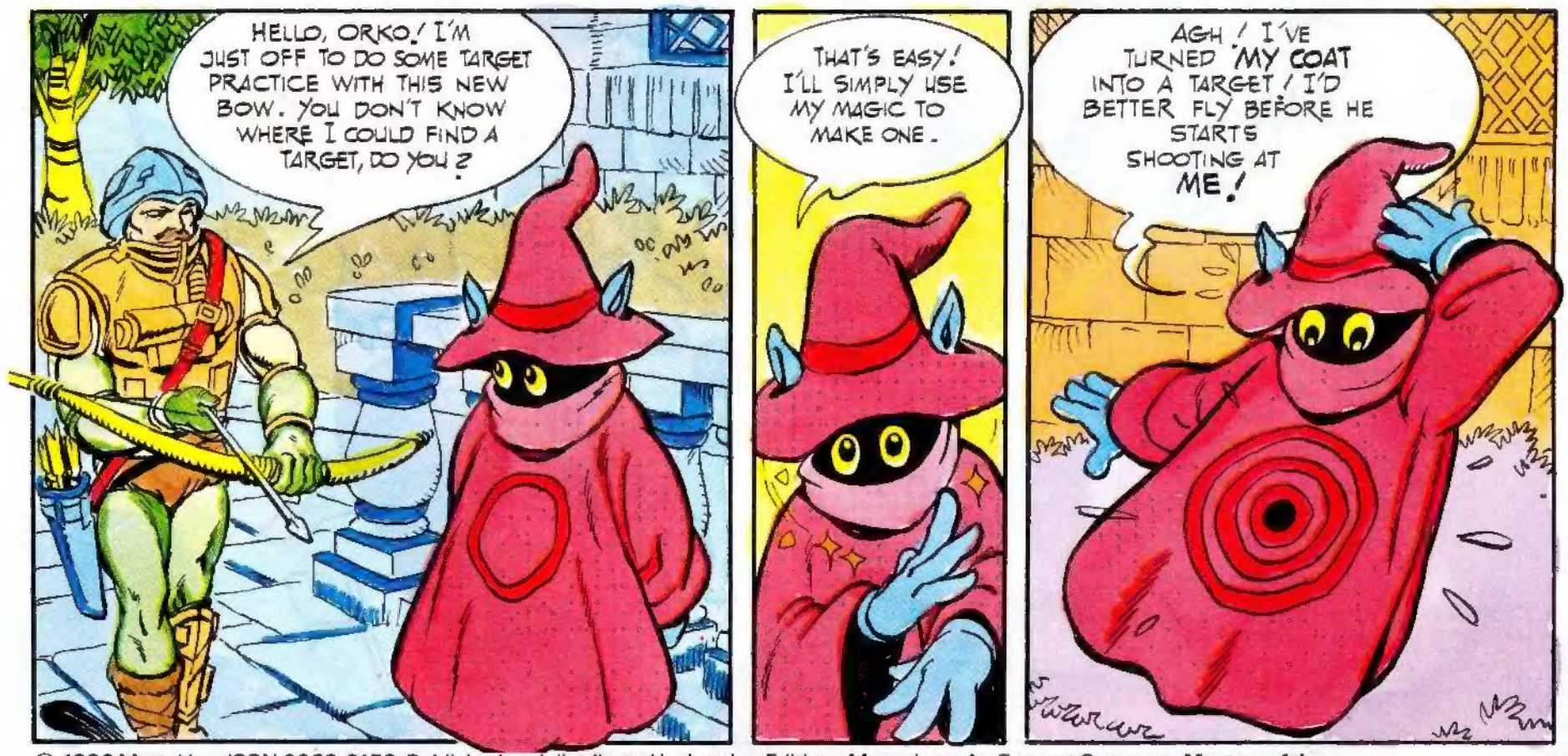
### THE END OF THE NIAGARA FALLS?

*Due to the constant erosion caused by falling water, scientists predict that Niagara Falls will eventually disappear altogether! However, based on the estimate that it has moved about ten miles upstream since it was formed, this will take about 22,000 years!*

### CHINESE SPACE SPECTACLE!

*If you were an alien travelling to Earth then you'd probably be able to make out some of the natural land masses and the seas of your planet on your way, but the only man-made structure you could see would be the Great Wall of China. This incredible 1500 mile long construction, built in 221 B.C., has actually been observed from space by astronauts in orbit!*

## ORKO THE MAGICIAN


HELLO, ORKO! I'M JUST OFF TO DO SOME TARGET PRACTICE WITH THIS NEW BOW. YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE I COULD FIND A TARGET, DO YOU?
THAT'S EASY! I'LL SIMPLY USE MY MAGIC TO MAKE ONE.
AGH! I'VE TURNED MY COAT INTO A TARGET! I'D BETTER FLY BEFORE HE STARTS SHOOTING AT ME!

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# BUZZ-WHEEL OF DESTRUCTION

AN EXCITED TWO BAD RUNS TOWARDS HIS MASTER, SKELETOR, TO INFORM HIM ABOUT A NEW INVENTION HE HAS JUST COMPLETED ...

MASTER! MASTER! COME AND SEE WHAT I HAVE INVENTED.

HE MEANS WHAT I HAVE INVENTED, OH GREAT ONE. I AM THE TRUE GENIUS OF THIS PARTNERSHIP.

I CARE NOT WHO HAS INVENTED YOUR NEW DEVICE. SHOW IT TO ME.

MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE SNAKE MOUNTAIN ...

LOOK, MASTER! THE BUZZWHEEL OF DESTRUCTION!

ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL! AND IT'S ALL OUR OWN WORK!

IT LOOKS... PERFECT! FOR YOUR SAKE I HOPE IT WORKS BETTER THAN THE CRAWL BOMB YOU MADE FOR ME!*

SO DO WE, MASTER!

*FOR THE FULL STORY BEHIND THE CRAWL BOMB SEE MOTU No 7.

MEANWHILE, HE-MAN IS KEEPING AN APPOINTMENT ELSEWHERE ON ETERNIA ...

WELCOME HE-MAN AND BATTLE CAT!

THIS IS THE VILLAGE WHO HAVE ASKED US TO ATTEND THEIR SPECIAL 'THANK YOU' CEREMONY.

SHEESH! I GET SO EMBARRASSED BEING THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION. I HOPE THEY DON'T MAKE A FUSS!

HOORAY FOR HE-MAN!

WELCOME, BATTLE CAT!

HERE COME THE HEROES!

ULP! I GUESS THEY **ARE** GOING TO MAKE A FUSS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME. IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THE FORCES OF JUSTICE STILL HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS.

BUT IT WOULD BE NICE IF THEY WEREN'T SO LOUD!

AT THAT MOMENT...

WE ARE HONOURED THAT... HUH! WHAT'S THAT COMING OVER THE HILL?

OH OH, THIS LOOKS LIKE **TROUBLE!**

I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT, BATTLE CAT. JUST LOOK AT THE POWER OF THAT THING!

AND WE'RE THE ONLY THING BETWEEN IT AND THE HELPLESS VILLAGERS!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM... BUT IT'S GOING TO **STOP** HERE!

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, HE-MAN.

A BLAST FROM MY SWORD WILL SOON SORT IT OUT!

FLATZ...

GRR! WHAT'S THAT POPPING OUT OF THE WHEEL? IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF WEAPON!

THAT'S TWICE YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT TODAY, BATTLE CAT, BUT THIS TIME I WISH YOU HAD BEEN WRONG.

FAOOM! KAPOW! WHAAAM!

UGH! TRYING TO AVOID THAT BLAST HAS MADE ME LOSE MY BALANCE! HMMM, WHAT'S THAT ON THE SIDE OF THE WHEEL...?

SO, THIS WEAPON IS DESIGNED BY TWO-BAD IS IT. WELL THAT SHOULD MEAN THAT THE VILLAGE IS NOT THE TRUE TARGET...

DESIGNED AND CREATED BY TWO BAD FOR HIS MASTER, SKELE

KOOOM!

BUT THAT I AM!

BATTLE CAT! QUICKLY! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT WE CAN'T DESERT THESE PEOPLE, HE-MAN, THEY NEED US.

THE WEAPON IS AFTER US! BY LEAVING THE VILLAGE WE WILL SAVE THE PEOPLE!

WE HAVE TO LEAD THE WHEEL OUT OF THE VILLAGE.

BUT WHERE CAN WE GO, HE-MAN? I HAVE A FEELING THAT THIS THING WILL FOLLOW US WHEREVER WE GO.

LET'S HOPE IT DOES, FOR ALL OUR SAKES.

BUT...

HE-MAN! WE WERE WRONG, THE WHEEL IS **NOT** FOLLOWING US. WHAT CAN WE DO?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED TO ATTACK ETERNOS. AND AT THE RATE IT'S MOVING IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO GET THERE.

WE HAVEN'T THE FIRE-POWER TO STOP THIS THING...BUT PERHAPS THOSE TREES CAN HELP US!

TREES? TREES? THIS IS NO TIME TO LOSE YOUR MIND, HE-MAN.

MOMENTS LATER, THE WHEEL REACHES ETERNOS...

WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!

LOOK! THERE'S HE-MAN... BUT WHY IS HE PULLING UP A SMALL TREE?

ZAAAK

I CAN'T FORCE THAT WHEEL TO FOLLOW ME... BUT THIS TREE MIGHT DO THE JOB FOR ME.

BLAAAAM!

FLIIIT!!

ONCE THE WHEEL FALLS INTO THIS RUT IT WILL BE UNABLE TO GET OUT. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KEEP AHEAD OF IT AND LEAD IT AWAY!

WHAT A MARVELLOUS PLAN! BUT WHERE WILL HE-MAN LEAD IT?

NOT MUCH LATER, INSIDE SNAKE MOUNTAIN...

I WANT YOU TO MEET YOUR NEW LEADER. FROM NOW ON **TWO-BAD** WILL BE MY SECOND-IN-COMMAND.

AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING. SOON I WILL CREATE A WEAPON TO DESTROY SKELETOR HIMSELF AND THEN I WILL RULE ETERNIA!

SKELETOR! SKELETOR! SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG WITH TWO-BAD'S PLAN!

WHAT?

ULP!

SOON...

TWO-BAD! HE-MAN HAS DEFEATED YOUR PLAN! UNLESS YOU STOP THE WHEEL IT WILL DESTROY SNAKE MOUNTAIN... AND THEN I WILL DESTROY **YOU!**

I-I UNDERSTAND.

WE HAVE AN AUTO-DESTRUCT BUTTON.

BAH! WE ARRANGED THIS AUTO-DESTRUCT BUTTON TO ALLOW US TO THREATEN SKELETOR ONCE HE-MAN WAS DEFEATED. NOW WE ARE FORCED INTO DESTROYING OUR OWN WEAPON!

BOOOOM!

AND NOW, TWO-BAD, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU...

AGH! MERCY!

IT WASN'T MY FAULT!

WITH THAT THING SMASHED IT LOOKS LIKE ETERNIA IS SAFE ONCE MORE. I'LL GO AND CHECK ON THE VILLAGE AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE OKAY.

I WONDER IF TWO-BAD WILL EVER LEARN HIS LESSON?

# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I like your comic very much. Can you tell me if there are any Evil Warriors who can fly, just like Stratos and Buzz-Off?

**Brendan Skilling,**
**EDINBURGH.**

***That's a very good question, Brendan! However, having had a thorough search through my data files, I have to tell you that the answer is no. The only way an Evil Warrior can take to the air is aboard one of Skeletor's hover vehicles!***

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to know if He-Man has ever entered a bodybuilding contest. He would obviously win, but it would make a great story in a future issue.

**David Mortor, STREATHAM.**

***I'm sure it would, David, but I don't think He-Man has ever gone in for such a competition. Of course, his mighty strength has enabled him to win many competitions of skill and endurance, but if he ever does enter a bodybuilding contest, rest assured that you'll see it in the Masters of the Universe comic!***

Dear Scrollos,
In the cartoon series, **She-Ra,** Hordak can change shape, but in your comic he doesn't. Is it that he can't or won't? He's my favourite villain!

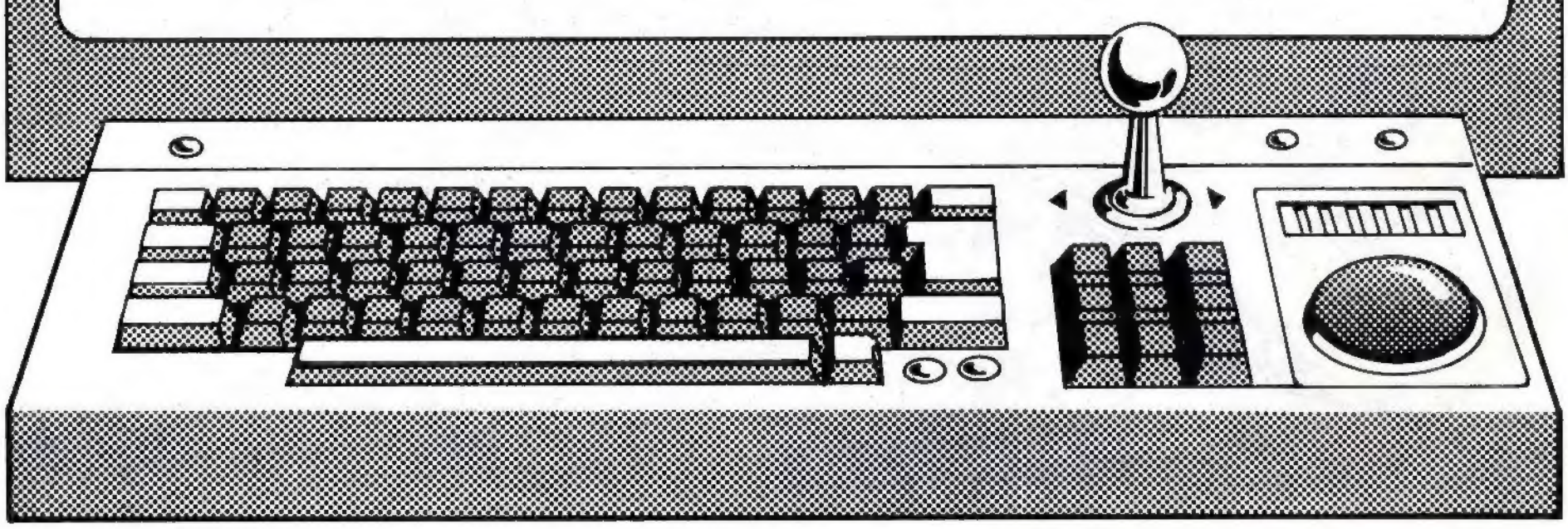
**Shane Crees,**
**DYFED, WALES.**

***You're right to say that Hordak doesn't change shape in this comic, Shane, but you'll find that he does quite often in our sister comic, She-Ra. This is because he can only use his shape-changing powers on Etheria, and so is unable to use them when fighting He-Man on Eternia!***

Dear Scrollos,
I know that M.O.T.U. is classed mostly as a boys mag but I am a girl and I read my brother's copy. I want to know why my mum will not let me get M.O.T.U.

**Jenny Braithwaite,**
**PENRITH.**

***So do I, Jenny! I hope that boys and girls read and enjoy my comic. After all, I don't want Masters of the Universe just to be the best boys comic around...I want to make it the best comic of all!***



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# WHEN STRIKES KONZILLA!

SKELETOR HAS TRAVELLED TO THE **ISLAND OF MONSTERS** IN HIS SPYDOR VEHICLE. WITH THE AID OF **BEAST MAN** HE HOPES TO GAIN THE UNWILLING. HELP OF **SOMETHING** THAT LIVES ON THE EERIE ISLAND ...

WELCOME TO THE **ISLAND OF MONSTERS**, BEAST MAN! SOMEWHERE ON THIS CRAGGY OUTCROP OF WASTE LAND IS THE CREATURE WE ARE SEARCHING FOR.

I HOPE WE FIND IT BEFORE IT FINDS **US!**

AS THE SEARCH CONTINUES ...

URK! I-I THINK WE HAVE FOUND IT.

RUMBLE! RUMBLE!

LOOK AT THE **SIZE** OF THAT THING! I'LL USE MY POWERS TO CAPTURE IT FOR YOU, SKELETOR.

SUDDENLY...

NO! IT IS NOT THE ONE WE SEEK.

IF THIS IS NOT THE CREATURE SKELETOR SEEKS THEN THE REAL MONSTER MUST BE **GIGANTIC!**

IN THAT CASE I'LL USE MY POWERS OVER ALL ANIMALS TO DRIVE IT AWAY.

IF THE GREAT SKELETOR HAS REJECTED THIS CREATURE HE MUST BE AFTER THE MOST **POWERFUL** MONSTER ON ETERNIA.

MY POWERS HAVE DRIVEN THE CREATURE AWAY, MASTER.

A SHORT WHILE LATER...

THIS SPOT WILL DO, BEAST MAN.

HERE? BUT... BUT THERE IS NOTHING HERE, SKELETOR.

NOT YET, BEAST MAN. BUT AFTER YOU USE YOUR POWERS THERE WILL BE SOMETHING HERE.

AND THAT SOMETHING IS... KONZILLA!

INSTEAD OF USING YOUR POWERS TO DRIVE CREATURES AWAY, BEAST MAN, I WANT YOU TO ATTRACT THE GREAT BEAST TO US.

AS YOU COMMAND, OH WISE ONE!

I JUST HOPE I CAN CONTROL THE CREATURE WHEN WE EVENTUALLY FIND IT.

THE EVIL DUO WAIT, UNTIL...

LISTEN TO THAT SOUND, BEAST MAN, YOUR POWERS HAVE MADE CONTACT!

I-I WONDER IF IT'S TOO LATE TO RUN AWAY?

KERLASH!

MAGNIFICENT!

TERRIFYING!

NOW USE YOUR POWERS TO COMMAND IT TO DO MY BIDDING, BEAST MAN. WE ARE ABOUT TO RETURN TO THE MAINLAND AND VISIT AN OLD FRIEND...

Y-Y-YES, SKELETOR!

A FEW DAYS LATER, OUTSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

THAT LAST ATTACK BY HORDAK WEAKENED THE JAW BRIDGE.

YES. BUT THESE S.MPLE REPAIRS WILL MAKE IT AS STRONG AS EVER.

I'LL GO TO THE FOREST AND PICK SOME FRESH FRUIT FOR OUR LUNCH.

MOMENTS LATER...

I'LL FLY TO MY FAVOURITE SPOT AND...HUH? WHAT'S THAT MOVEMENT BELOW?

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT THING! UGH! I SPENT TOO LONG ADMIRING IT AND HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN ITS VICE-LIKE TONGUE!

GROOOWL!

FLIIIIP!

I HAVE ONLY MOMENTS IN WHICH TO ACT. I MUST TWIST MY BODY IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO THE MONSTER'S TONGUE...

AWWKKK!

...AND TWIST MYSELF OUT OF ITS DEADLY GRIP!

?!

AWWKKK!

BUZZ-OFF RACES TO WARN HIS FRIENDS ABOUT THE MONSTER...

HE-MAN! SY-KLONE! PREPARE TO DEFEND YOURSELVES!

BY THE ELDERS!

SHEESH! THIS LOOKS LIKE BIG TROUBLE!

WHERE HAS THIS CREATURE COME FROM, BUZZ ?

I DON'T KNOW, HE-MAN. BUT IT HAS ALREADY ATTACKED ME AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT YOU ARE NEXT.

THEN WE MUST STRIKE FIRST !

ZIIIIP

ETERNIANS, ATTACK !

JGH ! THE CREATURE HAS KICKED ME AWAY AS IT TOPPLED OVER !

MEANWHILE...

HE, HE ! MY PLAN IS WORKING PERFECTLY. ONCE YOU BROUGHT KONZILLA TO GRAYSKULL I KNEW THAT MY PLAN WOULD SUCCEED.

THANK YOU, MASTER. PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE ME MY OWN KINGDOM WHEN THIS BATTLE IS OVER.

BE QUIET, BEAST MAN, I'M WATCHING THE BATTLE !

AS THE BATTLE CONTINUES...

THIS CREATURE POSSESSES INCREDIBLE POWER !

YET THERE MUST BE A WAY TO DEFEAT HIM.

KERRASH!

PERHAPS I CAN FLY BEHIND IT AND... URK ! IT'S GRABBED ME ! I'M HELPLESS.

IT'S SNATCHED BUZZ !

URK!

WE'RE LUCKY THE CREATURE DECIDED TO THROW YOU AT US, BUZZ-OFF. AT LEAST IT GIVES US TIME TO PLAN A UNITED ATTACK.

OOF!

LISTEN CAREFULLY. IF WE WORK TOGETHER WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEFEAT IT. THIS IS MY PLAN...

BUT...

SKELETOR, WITHOUT ME YOU CANNOT DEFEAT HE-MAN. PROMISE TO LET ME RULE BY YOUR SIDE OR I WILL RELEASE KONZILLA!

WHAT! YOU DARE TO BLACKMAIL THE GREAT SKELETOR!. BE CAREFUL, BEAST MAN, OR I WILL DESTROY YOU.

SKELETOR, DO AS I SAY! TO REFUSE IS TO LOSE THE BATTLE AGAINST HE-MAN!

THEN YOU FORCE ME TO RESPOND...

... AND THIS IS MY ANSWER!

KERBLAM!

AND NOW, BEAST MAN YOU WILL DO AS I SAY!

BUT... MIGHTY SKELETOR, YOUR BLAST OF POWER HAS MADE ME LOSE CONTACT WITH THE CREATURE ...

THE MONSTER SEEMS TO BE LESS AGGRESSIVE NOW. IT'S AS IF IT HAS CHANGED SIDES.

YES, IT'S ALMOST AS IF IT IS NOW OUR FRIEND.

WAIT, HEROIC WARRIORS! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH YOU. I WAS FORCED BY BEAST MAN TO OBEY HIS COMMANDS. NOW THAT SKELETOR HAS ATTACKED HIM I AM FREE OF HIS POWERS!

BAH! NOW THAT YOU HAVE BROKEN CONTACT WITH KONZILLA MY PLAN IS FAILING.

I ONLY BROKE CONTACT BECAUSE YOU SHOT ME WITH A BLAST FROM YOUR STAFF, MASTER.

HELLO, SKELETOR. KONZILLA HAS EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO US. DO YOU WISH TO SURRENDER NOW?

URK! HE-MAN!

ULP! LET'S SURRENDER, MASTER. I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU FAIL.

GRR! THIS TIME WE HAVE LOST, BUT IN FUTURE WE WILL DEFEAT YOU.

I'M SORRY FOR SPOILING YOUR PLAN MASTER. PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE EXPLAINED THAT YOU WERE UNDER BEAST MAN'S POWER WE UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WERE FORCED TO ATTACK US. WE FORGIVE YOU KONZILLA.

THANK YOU, HE-MAN. I FEEL EMBARRASSED THAT I WAS FORCED TO ATTACK YOU. I WISH FOR NOTHING MORE THAN TO RETURN TO MY ISLAND.

LATER...

GOODBYE, HEROIC WARRIORS. IF EVER YOU NEED MY HELP PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ON ME.

WE WILL, KONZILLA. THE MORE PEOPLE WE HAVE WHO WISH TO FIGHT AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL THE STRONGER WE ARE. GOODBYE, FRIEND.

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MATTEL

# GHOST OF HE-MAN

IN THE ROYAL PALACE, KING RANDOR IS SPEAKING TO AN ASSEMBLED AUDIENCE ...

... AND SO, IN ORDER TO KEEP ONE STEP AHEAD OF SKELETOR, I HAVE CHOSEN FISTO AND MOSS MAN TO REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS AT SNAKE MOUNTAIN.

WE'LL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY, SIRE.

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THERE IS A SMALL HILL TO THE WEST OF THE EVIL LAIR. THERE YOU WILL WATCH FOR ALL MOVEMENTS. YOU WILL BE SAFE AS SKELETOR CANNOT POSSIBLY KNOW OF YOUR ARRIVAL.

THE TASK IS A SIMPLE ONE. WE WILL NOT FAIL YOU.

A SHORT WHILE LATER THE TWO HEROES ARE IN SIGHT OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN ...

THIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE. WE CAN OBSERVE SNAKE MOUNTAIN WITHOUT FEAR OF DISCOVERY.

YET I FEEL AS IF SOMETHING IS WRONG...

EVEN AS FISTO SPEAKS...

WHO **DARES** TO ENTER THE GROUNDS OF MY EVIL SANCTUARY? SPEAK AND I **MAY** SPARE YOU.

IT'S SKELETOR! HOW DID HE KNOW WE WERE HERE?

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW, WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES.

BUT...

MY HAND HAS PASSED STRAIGHT THROUGH THE EVIL ONE'S BODY. WHAT ENCHANTMENT IS THIS?

HA, HA, HA!

WHOOOOSH!

FOOLS! THIS IS MERELY A **HOLOGRAM** OF MYSELF. FLEE BACK TO YOUR RULER AND REPORT THAT I NOW KNOW YOUR EVERY MOVE!

SOON, BACK AT THE ROYAL PALACE...

YES, SIRE, SKELETOR WAS AWARE OF OUR EVERY MOVE.

IT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING...

THERE IS A **TRAITOR** IN OUR MIDST!

LATER, KING RANDOR EXPLAINS THE PROBLEM TO HE-MAN AND TEELA...

IF THIS IS TRUE THEN I MUST GO TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN. I AM SURE THAT THE ANSWER LIES THERE.

AND I WILL GO WITH YOU. THIS TIME NO-ONE CAN BE AWARE OF OUR PLANS.

I WISH YOU WELL.

SOON...

IT WAS HERE THAT SKELETOR GAVE HIS WARNING...

WELL THERE IS NO SIGN OF DANGER NOW. MAYBE SKELETOR DOESN'T KNOW OUR MOVEMENTS AFTER ALL!

WAIT! I HEAR A SOUND...

SUDDENLY...

SKELETOR!

OH NO! IT CAN'T BE HAPPENING AGAIN!

SO! YOU DARE TO RETURN. PREPARE TO FEEL MY WRATH...

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU KNEW WE WOULD BE HERE BUT I WILL NOT RUN AWAY. DO YOUR WORST, SKELETOR!

HE-MAN RUSHES TOWARDS THE GLOWING FIGURE...

I WILL MAKE YOU SORRY THAT YOU EVER APPEARED...

BUT...

HE-MAN! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU?

I DON'T KNOW, I FEEL AS IF I'M GETTING WEAKER! I'M BEGINNING TO DISAPPEAR!

SKELETOR IS ALSO VANISHING. WHAT CAN HAVE HAPPENED TO HE-MAN?

HE... HE HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED.

THEN...

IT MUST HAVE ALL BEEN PART OF SKELETOR'S PLAN! DO YOU THINK THAT THERE IS ANY HOPE FOR HE-MAN?

I FEAR NOT. WE HAVE TO FACE THE FACTS. HE-MAN, THE MIGHTIEST WARRIOR OF ETERNIA, IS... NO MORE!

NEWS TRAVELS QUICKLY ON ETERNIA AND IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE HE-MAN'S ENEMIES LEARN OF HIS FATE ...

HE-MAN, GONE! AH, HOW I WISH THAT IT WAS I WHO HAD DEFEATED HIM.

NOT ALL WHO HEAR THE NEWS SHARE THE JOY OF HE-MAN'S FOES ...

IN MEMORY OF HE-MAN WE WILL NEVER FORGET

THERE ARE TIMES FOR WORDS, THERE ARE TIMES FOR ACTIONS, THIS THOUGH IS A TIME FOR SILENCE...

BUT SILENCES MAY BE BROKEN...

LOOK! THERE IS A MESSAGE ON THE THRONE ROOM WALL!

THIS IS AMAZING. HOW CAN THESE WORDS HAVE APPEARED UNLESS...

...HE-MAN HAS RETURNED... AS A GHOST!

I KNOW WHO THE TRAITOR IS AND I WILL REVEAL HIS IDENTITY. HE-MAN.

THEN...

HEAR ME. THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF HE-MAN. I SHALL NOT REST WHILE THERE IS A TRAITOR IN GRAYSKULL!

I WOULD KNOW THAT VOICE ANYWHERE. IT IS HE-MAN!

AS TEELA SPEAKS...

I HAVE RETURNED. TURN AND FACE ME! I KNOW WHO THE TRAITOR IS ...

SPEAK, TRAITOR. OR FEEL MY ICY TOUCH...

FINALLY THE TRAITOR FALLS TO HIS KNEES...

HE-MAN ... FORGIVE ME! I MEANT NO HARM. DO NOT LAY YOUR GHOSTLY HAND UPON ME...

QUICKLY. TAKE THE TRAITOR AWAY. HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTACT SKELETOR WITH MORE DETAILS OF OUR PLANS.

ANYTHING, ANYTHING...ONLY KEEP THIS VISION AWAY FROM ME.

AS THE TRAITOR IS LED AWAY...

HE-MAN. YOU HAVE RETURNED. I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I THOUGHT YOU WERE DESTROYED!

WAIT UNTIL I DRINK THIS SPECIAL POTION AND I WILL EXPLAIN ALL.

HE-MAN REVEALS THE DETAILS OF HIS AMAZING PLAN...

I HAD TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE THE TRAITOR REVEAL HIMSELF. WHEN SKELETOR APPEARED I BIT A SPECIAL INVISIBILITY CAPSULE MADE FROM HERBS FOUND ONLY IN THE FORESTS OF ROCKS...

THE HERBS ARE DANGEROUS AND MAY ONLY BE USED ONCE BUT I HAD TO TRY. I THEN RETURNED TO THE PALACE TO TRICK THE SPY INTO REVEALING HIMSELF.

BUT THE GHOSTLY WRITING? THE STRANGE VOICE AND THE STRANGE GLOW THAT SURROUNDED YOU. HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THESE THINGS?

I CREATED THE VOICE BY SPEAKING THROUGH A LARGE SEA-SHELL AND AS FOR THE WRITING AND THE STRANGE GLOW THEY WERE CAUSED BY...

LUMINOUS PAINT!

YOU WERE ALL SO FULL OF GRIEF THAT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE WHEN I PAINTED THE MESSAGE EARLIER TODAY.

ALTHOUGH OUR HEROES ARE FILLED WITH JOY, THERE IS ONE WHO IS DISMAYED...

CRAK!

MY SPY HAS NOT CONTACTED ME. SURELY SOMETHING CAN'T HAVE GONE WRONG? EVERYBODY THINKS THAT IT WAS I WHO DESTROYED HE-MAN AND WHO AM I TO TELL THEM DIFFERENTLY?

THEN...

MASTER, WE HAVE NEWS FOR YOU...

HE-MAN HAS RETURNED. OUR SPY IS CAPTURED AND YOU ARE MOCKED THROUGHOUT ETERNIA.

WHAT! HAVE YOU NO GOOD NEWS TO GIVE ME?

YES, MASTER. IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

I DON'T THINK THAT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO SAY...

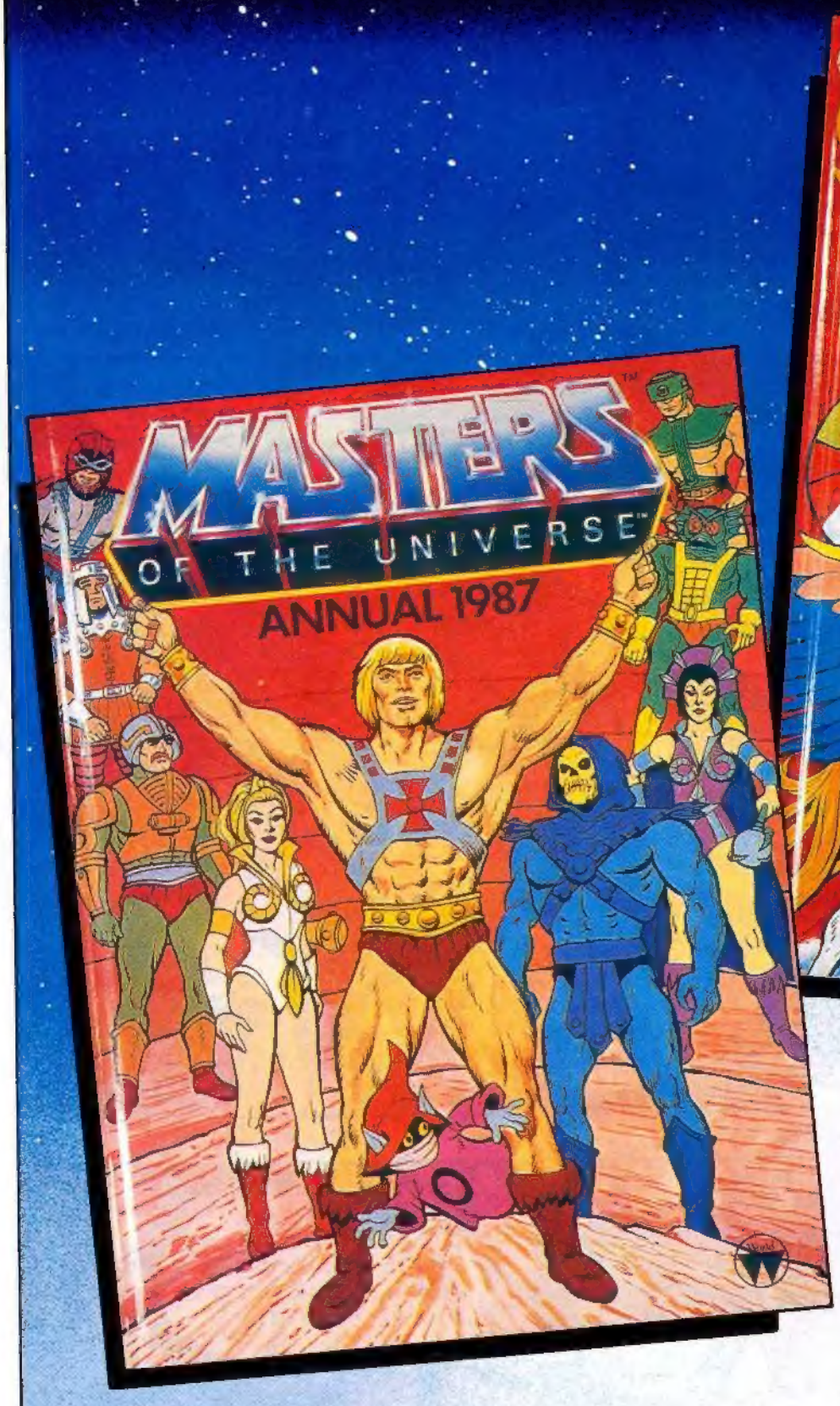
WHAT? OUT OF MY SIGHT OR I WILL GIVE YOU BOTH A PRESENT TO REMEMBER!

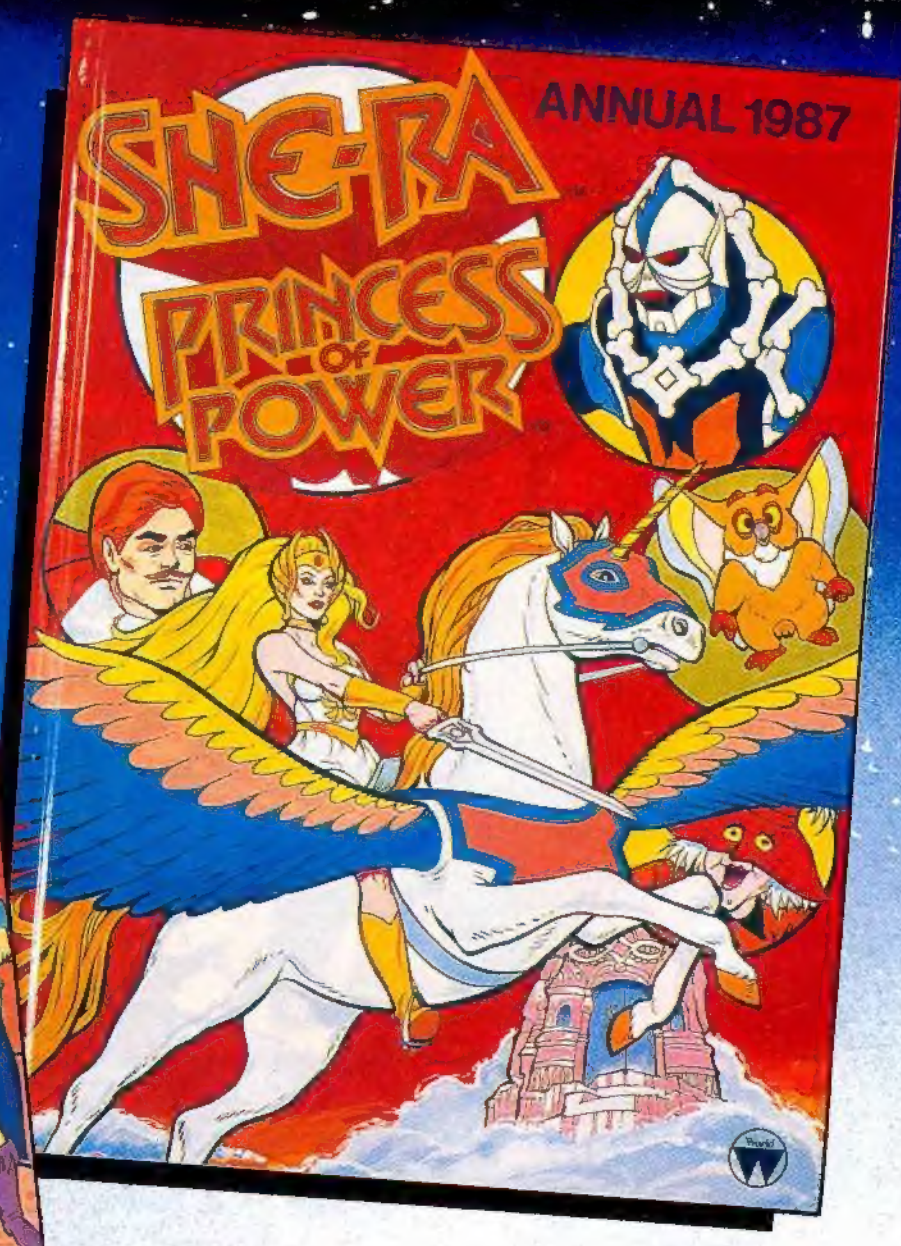
HE-MAN HAS MADE A FOOL OF ME AGAIN. BUT HOW DID HE DO IT?

WE KNOW. DON'T WE READERS?

POW!

# THE HEROES OF THE UNIVERSE HAVE LANDED!

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